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SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY REPORT,  
AUGUST 29 TO SEPT. 2, 2977 (GFTA-75-8001) SUMMER CAMPAIGN,  
REPORT NO. 19.

### 1. ZONE I.

SPRAYING OPERATIONS THIS WEEK INVOLVED ONLY MARIHUANA; NO  
POPPY FIELDS SITED DURING MISSIONS. AS A RESULT OF RE-  
CENT SHOOTINGS, NO SPRAYING MISSIONS TO TAKE PLACE WITH-  
OUT GROUND TROOPS PRESENT IN AREA TO BE SPRAYED. INFO  
RECEIVED REFLECTS SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN TOTAL NUMBER OF  
CAR SALES AND NUMBER OF THESE SALES ON CASH BASIS IN CULI-  
ACAN AREA DURING THIS YEAR. ALSO, INCIDENTS REPORTED OF  
FAMILIES TURNING OVER APPROXIMATELY 2800 KILOS MARIHUANA  
TO MEXICAN AUTHORITIES DUE TO PRESSURE OF CAMPAIGN.

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### 2. ZONE II.

NO POPPY FIELDS SITED DURING THIS WEEK. SPRAYING MISSIONS  
INVOLVING ONLY MARIHUANA. AS IT APPEARS IT IS STILL PRE-  
MATURE FOR SIGNIFICANT POPPY GROWTH IN THIS AREA, ONE DEA  
AIRCRAFT WILL BE TEMPORARILY MOVED TO ZONE III.

## 3. ZONE III.

APPROXIMATELY 600 POPPY FIELDS SPRAYED TO DATE IN GUERRERO.  
 DEA AIRCRAFT FROM ZONE II WILL ASSIST IN SPOTTING AND VERIFICATION MISSIONS IN ZONE III DUE TO POPPY GROWTH BEING ENCOUNTERED. RECENT INFO RECEIVED REFLECTS PRICE OF 5,000 U.S. QUOTED FOR 1 KILO OPIUM GUM IN ACAPULCO, OVER DOUBLE OF THAT OF LAST YEAR.

4. THE STATISTICS LISTED UNDER EACH ZONE REPRESENT DESTRUCTION FIGURES BEGINNING AUGUST 27. STATISTICS GIVEN PRIOR TO AUGUST 19 WERE NOT BROKEN DOWN BY ZONE, HOWEVER, ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL OR TOTAL COLUMN.

| ERADICATION    | AUG. 27/SEPT. 1<br>(JAN. 1/SEPT 1) |         |          |       | TOTAL |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
|                | ZONE I                             | ZONE II | ZONE III | OTHER |       |
| A. POPPY CROPS | 5                                  | 0       | 62       | 0     |       |
| TOTAL          | 28,611                             |         |          |       |       |
| B. HECTARES    | .1                                 | 0       | 2.355    | 0     |       |
| TOTAL          | 6708.615                           |         |          |       |       |
| C. MARIHUANA   | 287                                | 415     | 146      | 0     |       |
| TOTAL          | 17,619                             |         |          |       |       |
| D. HECTARES    | 22.258                             | 84.5    | 2.286    | 0     |       |
| TOTAL          | 2984.744                           |         |          |       |       |
| E. MIXED       | 0                                  | 0       | 0        | 0     |       |

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TOTAL 108  
 F. HECTARES 50.42

INTERDICTION FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, DOSAGE  
 UNITS, LITERS, DOLLAR/PESO CURRENCY, ETC.

| INTERDICTION        | AUG. 27/SEPT. 1 | TOTAL          |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| A. HEROIN           | 51.325          | 187.022 KG     |
| B. OPIUM GUM        | 0               | 82.265 KG      |
| C. POPPY SEED       | 0               | 64.385 KG      |
| D. HEROIN LAB       | 3               | 10             |
| E. COCAINE          | 1.728           | 208.703 KG     |
| F. MARIHUANA        | 6342.3          | 16,407.904 KG  |
| G. MARIHUANA SEED   | 0               | 6944.386 KG    |
| H. HASHISH          | 0               | 395.595 KG     |
| I. HASHISH (LIQUID) | 0               | 2 LTS.         |
| J. DANGEROUS DRUGS  | 10,826          | 2,318,850 D.U. |
| K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN  | 93              | 2735           |
| L. ARRESTS-U.S.     | 5               | 71             |
| M. ARRESTS-OTHER    | 1               | 66             |
| N. VEHICLES-MEX/US  | 27              | 593            |

|                        |     |            |
|------------------------|-----|------------|
| O. WEAPONS             | 35  | 1349       |
| P. AMMO                | 504 | 88,555     |
| Q. CURRENCY(MEX.PESOS) | 0   | 777,617.05 |

| INTERDICTION | AUG. 27/SEPT. 1 | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|
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| R. CURRENCY(US DLS) | 0 | 106,847.00 |
| S. AIRCRAFT         | 0 | 12         |

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